



LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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The BOT, Lorraine (Principal) and school staff wish all our wonderful whanau Christmas blessings and a fabulous, safe 2021.

***Thank you to everyone who has supported us in many different ways over the 2020.
It is sincerely appreciated.***

**School will close for the year tomorrow
Friday, 11 December at 3.00pm.**

Term 1, 2021 starts 4 February.

**KEEP MOVING
KEEP GROWING
KEEP LEARNING**

Tupungia te aroha o te ako hei anga mua

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



As we are now at the end of the 2020 school year I would like to take this opportunity to say a **huge thank you** for all your support again this year. Across the country, and the world, it has clearly been a very challenging year. We are very fortunate in New Zealand to have lives which are just about back to 'normal' whilst the rest of the world is still struggling with lockdowns and social distancing.

The fact we are able to run graduations, assemblies and a Year 6 disco this week leaves us in good heart. *Our thoughts are with you if you have whanau overseas you are unable to see and whom you continue to be worried about at this time, fingers crossed 2021 brings us better news.*

We also acknowledge that many of you have been financially and emotionally impacted by the pandemic and our thoughts are also with you. I am hopeful that 2021 brings you a better year and a fresh start for the future. *Rotorua has been and continues to be hit hard at this time economically and more than ever we need to look out for each other and support our local businesses.*

If however you are heading away from Rotorua over the summer break I wish you safe travels and that you are able to find some time to rest and relax with your whanau.

Kapa Haka Ahurei 2020

Well done to our Kapa Haka group who performed last week at the Energy Events Centre as part of the schools Ahurei. *Many thanks to Whaea Hinemoa, Matua Tangaroa and Matua Clark who supported the students this year.*

Astroturf Replacement

The new Astroturf and fencing is nearly finished. We are however changing the use of the Astroturf from the end of this year. We have had ongoing problems with vandalism and glass on the Astroturf after weekends and during the summer months. Once the new fencing and turf is in we will be running a bookings process similar to the gym and not have it open to the general public. We are also installing security cameras on the turf to try to reduce the amount of damage we sustain. The cost of the upgrade was around \$180k and it is money we won't have again to fix any damage. Many thanks for your support with this. Details on how to book the turf over the summer will come out next week.

Library 2021

From 2021 we are relocating the library to the room above the school gymnasium and creating a community information/drop in centre for parents. The current library is being refitted as a collaborative classroom in 2021 as we are quite tight on space until our new building is completed in December 2021.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



Congratulations

To **Mia Crossley** who won "Top Junior Musician" at Lakes Performing Arts showcase over the weekend. She takes singing and guitar lessons - **well done Mia!**

To **Maddy Newcombe** who raced hard for 2 days in Te Awamutu for the BMX north island champs over the weekend. She won 8 year old-girls! Was a hard fought competition (only 1 point in it at the end) and we are super proud of her efforts at training and during the racing.

Her attitude is amazing. Bring on Nationals in March 2021!



Nga mihi nui

Meri Kirihimete ko te whanau o te kura o Owhatiura

Have a very happy Christmas and summer break. I hope you get to enjoy some quality time with your whanau and friends and we look forward to seeing you all back for the 2021 year on 4th February 2021.

Lorraine Taylor

Principal

TERM DATES FOR 2021

Term 1: 11 weeks

Tuesday 2nd February

- **Teacher Only Day**

Wednesday 3rd February

- **Teacher Only Day**

Thursday 4th February

- **Students back to school**

Term 1 ends Friday 16th April (Easter is in term time)

Term 2: 10 weeks

Monday 3rd May - Friday 9th July

Term 3: 10 weeks

Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October

Term 4: 9 weeks

Monday 18th October - Thursday 16th December



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Re: Don't wait, order back to school stationery now!

We've teamed up with OfficeMax to make getting school ready faster! Our back to school stationery lists are already loaded and ready to go on the [OfficeMax MySchool website](#).

This year OfficeMax have introduced Laybuy*, so you can pay in 6 weekly, interest-free instalments - and still get your order right away.

We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go for the start of Term 1. Don't wait until mid-January when the 'team of 5 million' get home from holiday - order now and avoid the back to school rush.

It's easy to shop online at [myschool.co.nz](#). Just search for our school, select your child's year group. Please note, if your child is placed in the Year 4/5/6 collaborative class or the Year 4/5 class, you will need to select the stationery pack for Year 5/6.

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- * Terms & Conditions apply, see [myschool.co.nz](#) for details.*

If you have any enquiries about OfficeMax MySchool please don't hesitate to contact the school on admin@lynmore.school.nz or 07 3459850.

Yours sincerely

Lorraine Taylor
Principal
Lynmore School

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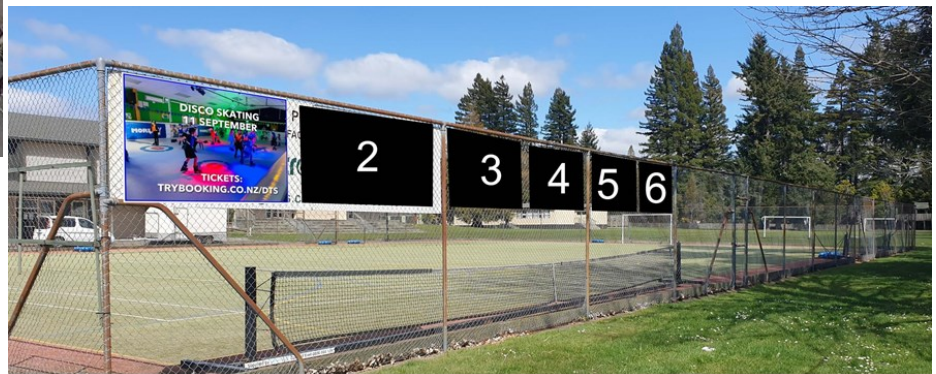
Sponsor the Fence - Update

We are replacing the sports surface (AstroTurf) and the surrounding fencing, both are over 20 years old. The combined cost of replacement of both is around \$170k.

We need to raise around \$55k to enable us to complete the entire project including:

- Removing some of the trees that drop leaves onto the AstroTurf along side Te Ngae Road.
- Replacing the fence

Once the new fencing is in place and some of the obscuring trees removed the two sides marked below have a great advertising opportunity along Te Ngae Road and Iles Road. We are therefore selling the option of an advertising space along the new fencing around the AstroTurf.



Costs for advertising signage for a 2 year timeframe are as follows:

Te Ngae Road side:

Per 1.5 x 1 metre advertising space

Sites 1-3 SOLD / Site 4 PENDING

Iles Road side:

Per 1.5 x 1 metre advertising space

Sites 1-3 Sold!

- ♦ Spaces are limited to a first in first served basis.
- ♦ Only one advert per field of business will be taken e.g. one real estate, one plumber, etc.
- ♦ Timeslot is for 2 years and then the signage will be taken down and replaced with new purchases
- ♦ You can purchase more than 1.8 x metre space for your advert.
- ♦ The school will produce the sign based on the graphics and words you send to us.

Te Ngae Road – 24 x advertising spaces available @ \$2,200 plus GST each

Iles Road – 9 x advertising spaces available @ \$1,500 plus GST each

To book your space (before they all go) email: reception@lynmore.school.nz

Many thanks

Lorraine Taylor

Principal

ROOM 5 VISIT THE REDWOODS TREE WALK..

What fun!





Kia orana koutou

It's the end of term and what a year it has been for us all. Covid 19 hit and for some, difficult times and for others a time to reflect and reconnect with loved ones. Lynmore Sports had a few setbacks with Flippaball becoming a non-event and Netball, Hockey and Miniball all having shorter seasons. Rugby 10s and 7s was also a bit of a let-down for our students due to bad weather.

Futsal (Indoor Soccer) is a very popular and fast growing sport and was added to the calendar. With the help of Catherine Donovan we were able to field two teams with a mix of Year 4, 5 and 6 girls. Games were played every Sunday.

Cricket games on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings are a popular sport with a few of our students across Year 2 to Year 6. We were able to field a couple of Incredible and Hardball teams and also a few who were keen to join the Superstar Academy. Despite the setbacks we continued where we could and made the most of opportunities in sport.

Kia Manuia koutou!

Uniforms:

Thank you to those students who have returned your uniforms to Whaea Liz. I will be in on Friday 11th and Monday 21st December, if there are any more that need to be handed in.

Girl's Futsal:

Well done to our two Lynmore girl's futsal teams for their awesome efforts in the inaugural Rotorua Girls' futsal competition. The Year 6 Lynmore Spirit won the Primary School competition overall and our Year 4 and 5 Lynmore Sparks finished 4th. ***Awesome achievement girls! You played amazing and you always reflected the Lynmore School values in your play.***





Touch Rugby: Finals this week

Lynmore Steamers vs Te Koutu - A win for the team to move into the finals, then a loss in extra time to Waikite in the final. The team played well last night and once touch goes to extra time it's anyone's game. ***Ka pai koutou*** coaches, managers and parent support.

Lynmore Misfits vs St Mary's Jaguars, win 3-2. The team won the game and took out the Year 3 and 4 Division Section 1. ***Amazing team effort. The boys gave it their absolute all!***

Lynmore Titans vs TRH Try Babyz, win 4-1, taking out the Year 1 and 2 Division Section 6. ***An awesome effort by the Lynmore Titans! You have made us all so proud!***



Pictured Left is Lynmore Titans and right is Lynmore Misfits!

Coaches, Managers and Parent Support:

A huge mihi to you all for all your hardwork for this year, 2020. We are very grateful for all that you do in supporting, coaching and inspiring our students on and off the court, turf and field. Without you all we wouldn't have our school teams. We appreciate you all! Nga mihi ki a koutou!!

Here is a quote which I thought was appropriate for one parent and I'm sure he would be happy to have this shared with you.

"Being told you're appreciated is one of the simplest and most uplifting things you can hear."



*Merry Christmas to all our students, teachers,
office and support staff here at Lynmore.*

See you all next year for another exciting year of Sport. Be safe during the break and if you're travelling take care!

And lastly.....*To all our Year 6 students, well done and congratulations.* I wish you all the best for Year 7 and your future endeavours. Always remember to be kind and humble in all that you do! Oh and don't be a stranger, my office door is always open...



Whaea Liz

Sports Coordinator

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Well done the Misfits!



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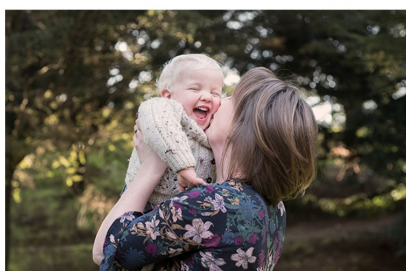
Email runningmichelle77@gmail.com or 021 77 33 21 for more information



EXCITING NEWS!



Terry Locke is releasing a brand new children's book just in time for Christmas! Come along to McLeods on Tuesday, December 15, at 4 pm for the launch, where Terry will be doing a reading and a talk about the book.



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We have a few places available for Term 1 in 2021. So don't delay ... enrol today at finswimschool@gmail.com

Holiday Program starts up on the 25th January right through to Saturday the 7th February 2021 so book now to save your place J



PLEASE NOTE:

Dear Parents / Caregivers

The following documents can now be found on our Lynmore School website which

explains what we do and why we do it for:

- Whare Ako - Our school structure

- Reception Class

- Play Based Learning

- Collaborative Teaching

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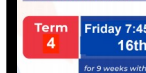
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**Term dates for 2021 are
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